

1 The Honorable John H. Chun
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
12 AT SEATTLE
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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17 Plaintiff

18 v.
19 PARADISE SHAW DREIA WILLIAMS,
20 D'ARIUS AKIM JACKSON,
21 RAYVON DARNELL PETERSON, and
22 DAVID JESUS MARTINEZ,
23 Defendants.

24 NO. CR23-090-JHC
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27 **ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL AND
EXCLUDING TIME UNDER THE
SPEEDY TRIAL ACT**

28 The current trial date for this matter August 14, 2023. The United States has filed
29 a motion to continue the trial until March 4, 2024. Defendants Paradise Williams,
30 D'Arius Jackson, Rayvon Peterson, and David Martinez agreed to continue the trial to
31 that date.

32 Having considered the government's submission and any responses thereto, the
33 Court GRANTS the motion. The trial is continued to March 4, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Pretrial
34 motions will be filed no later than February 22, 2024.

35 Furthermore, the Court finds that, for the reasons detailed in the United States'
36 motion, which is incorporated herein by reference, the ends of justice served by granting
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1 a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy
2 trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Failure to grant this continuance would likely make
3 trial impossible and result in a miscarriage of justice and would deny counsel for the
4 defendants and the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation,
5 taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).
6 This case is sufficiently complex due to the number of defendants and nature of
7 prosecution that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation by the parties for
8 pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself by the current trial date. 18 U.S.C. §
9 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

10 Therefore, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time between the date of this
11 order and March 4, 2024, is excluded in computing time within which trial must
12 commence because the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the
13 best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C.
14 § 3161(h)(7)(A).

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16 DATED this 12th day of July, 2023.

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20 John H. Chun
United States District Judge
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PRESENTED BY:

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